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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL GROVE EXPLORES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, US Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1.(C) Summary: The Executive Director of the Qadhafi Development Foundation (QDF), Yusuf Sawani, told STAFFDEL Grove that the Foundation served QDF: A THINK TANK AND ENGINE FOR DEVELOPMENT

2.(C) In a December 8 meeting with the Ambassador and Paul Grove of the Senate Appropriations - Foreign Operations Subcommittee, Qadhafi Intern

3.(C) Describing the QDF's operations as a series of partnerships and pilot initiatives to foster the creation of NGOs and facilitate the work

4.(C) In addition to working closely with HRW, Sawani noted that the QDF had close partnerships with various international organizations includ

5.(C) Codifying political reform and increased space for dissent were top recommendations in HRW's December 2009 report, and Sawani reported th
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6.(C) In a lunch with representatives from the UN, IOM, European Commission, and UK Embassy, the consensus opinion was that Libya required exte

7.(C) UK Poloff assessed that the QDF stood out as an organization comprised of young, energetic Libyans that would go on to become civil socie